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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the House yesterday a committee was appointed to present the Swayne impeachement to the Senate; in the Senate eulogies were pronounced upon John. J. Ingalls. —— Representative Hepburn, after conference with the President, introduced a bill in the House yesterday creating a new Inter-State Commerce Commission with power to fix rates, with a Commerce Court to hear appeals.—— Cotton growers, merchants and bankers are invited to the meeting of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association at New Orleans, Tuesday. —— W. N. Murray, Durham, N. C., merchant, who shot and killed his uncle last November, was convicted of manslaughter yesterday and sentenced to two years on the roads. —— Senator Smoot, under rigorous examination at Washington yesterday, testified that he believed in Divine revelations and if they conflicted with the law of the country, he would leave and go to another, where they would not conflict.—— A protocol has been signed by which the United States guarantee the complete integrity of San Domingo and will take charge of the custom houses and pay the Republic's debts. —— President Roosevelt cordially received William J. Bryan yesterday, and Col. Bryan informed the newspaper men that he endorsed some of the things which the President is endeavoring to accomplish. —— M. T. Redcock, a Mississippi ex-postmaster, for attempting to involve Congressman Kitchin, in a scandal, has been bound over to court —— Son of Richard Croker in automobile crash yesterday at Daytonia, Fla. —— Cabarrus county farmer committed suicide over low price of cotton. —— Daring train robbery of "Spokane Flyer" near Portland, Oregon, last night. —— New York markets: Money on call—no loans transactions time loans easy, sixty days 2½@3 per cent; flour was dull and barely steady; wheat, spot barely steady, No. 2 red $1.19½ afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2, 53½; oats, spot quiet; mixed 26@32 pounds, 37½ to 38c; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.15; rosin easy, strained common to good $2.87½; spirits turpentine weak at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday 7.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; colder in extreme west portion; Monday fair light north winds.

Port Almanac—January 22,

Sun Rises	7 07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 17 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	8.37 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.07 A. M.

"Is marriage a failure?" asks a writer on divorce. In the language of Jakey Einstein it is equal to one failure if the bride is worth $100,000.

That Brooklyn court has pronounced Brodie Duke sane. The court, however, is probably puzzled to know what is the matter with Brodie.

A lot of chicken thieves in North Carolina have been sent to the penitentiary by our solicitors, but the government has not landed any postoffice department grafters there.

The Smoot investigation committee saved its trump card for the last by letting Senator Smoot qualify himself in his testimony to hold a seat in the United States Senate. The committee started out at first with the idea of not expelling the Mormon from the Senate.

The astronomers who look through the great Lick telescope announce that they see many double stars and other wonderful celestial bodies. They expect people to believe everything they say about things they see, but many a man in his meanderings sees sights that the astronomers would be astonished at.

Says the Macon Telegraph: "It is well for Ben Tillman that Roosevelt refused to let him dine at the White House. He also might have been affected by the dope." Probably Senator Tillman has not been hankering after the President's flesh pots. At least we hope not. Somebody has got to remain virtuous.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan has now been a newspaper man for five years With the issue of January 20th, The Commoner enters upon the fifth year of its existence. The editor says the increasing number of subscribers "provides reason for believing that the great work to which The Commoner has been dedicated is appreciated." Col. Bryan gets out an able and interesting paper and has made a big success of it.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "The volume in which bills to regulate freight rates is pouring in leads to a suspicion that Congress will have so many to choose from that there may be no legislation at all on the subject this season." The cuttlefish seems to know its business. If President Roosevelt really believes that the crowd which accompanied him on the landslide is going to pass his railroad measure or revise the tariff to hurt, the gold brick men will please confer a favor on the Star by not trying to work their racket on the President.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The revenue cutter "Seminole" sailed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a cruise along the coast.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Richard Addison Brown, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Eva Adele Monigomery, all of this city.

— Tom Branch, the chronic police offender, was once again taken in the tolls yesterday afternoon. He was picked up too full to navigate at Tenth and Castle streets.

— M. C. Darby & Co. offer for rent offices in the new Odd Fellows' building. Heat, light and janitor's service are free. See announcement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper of a big window display of Newbro's Herpicide, now being made at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

— County Treasurer H. McL. Green received yesterday a warrant for $1,146.67 from State Auditor Dixon, New Hanover's part of the State apportionment of $100,000 to schools.

— At Mt. Zion M. E. church tonight and at Mt. Olivet church this morning, Prof. C. W. Williams, the colored blind musician will sing some of the songs composed by himself.

— Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., yesterday removed his law offices from the Smith building to the new I. O. O. F. building at Third and Princess streets. Mr. Peschau's offices, on the second floor, are just over those of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy.

—The Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the City Hall, including the police station and guard house, with a view of installing an electric lighting system to replace the present system of lighting with gas.

— A special to the News and Observer announces the death of Mr. James M. Powell, of Whiteville, N. C., at Wake Forest College, on Friday. He was 19 years of age and an exceptionally popular young man among the students and in the village. The remains were sent to Whiteville yesterday for burial.

— Eliza Willis, a young colored woman who nurses for Capt. Donald MacRae, while on her way home last night was accosted by two negro youths at Eighth and Dock streets and asked some simple question to distract her attention, while one of the number snatched her pocketbook, containing a small amount of change, and ran away with it.

— Policeman E. R. Chadwick yesterday afternoon ran into a lively affray between John Gregg and Marion Southerland, both colored, at the latter's house on Seventh, between Harnett and Swann streets. Officer Chadwick arrested the pair and also took in tow Southerland's wife, who interfered with him in making the arrest.

— Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will enjoy its annual outing with an oyster roast at the "Light House" Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the camp will assemble at their hall and board the car at Third and Princess streets. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, W. H. Howell and J. W. Fleet.

INHUMAN ACT OF WOMAN.

Tiny Infant Thrust Into Tin Bucket and Thrown on Waste Pile.

Jammed into a five-pound lard bucket and thrown into a trash pile where refuse from the city streets is dumped back of the Marine Hospital, a tiny male infant was found dead yesterday morning by two young white boys, who promptly reported the matter to the police. Dr. Bell, the coroner, was notified and with Policeman E. L. Smith and other officers, they went out to investigate the revolting affair.

The child was apparently only a few days old and was either a bright mulatto or white. There was absolutely no clue to the inhuman mother, who had thus so inhumanely disposed of the infant. The child was turned over to the county undertaker for burial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rent—Gas range.
City Railway—Schedule.
W. B. Cooper—Fine salt.
Only Restaurant—Rates.
Carpenter Grocery—"Best."
W. A. Dick—Better see me early.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—"Match It."
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Removal sale.
To day—Cars to beach every hour.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Reductions.
C. W. Yates & Co.—The Clansman.
Academy—"The Marriage of Kitty."
M. C. Darby & Co.—Offices for rent.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bonds.
Wanted—Salesmen.
John R Harder—Let me call.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. have an advertisement in this issue stating that they will continue their removal sale until the end of this month. Many new attractive bargains have been added to those already advertised. This week special low prices have been made on carpets—$1.50 carpet will be sold for $1.00 per yard. This price includes making, laying and lining. The Polvogt Co. are making special low prices on table linen, towels, sheets and pillow cases. Watch their window display this month for special bargains.

CALENDER OF CASES.

Civil Suits Set for Trial at Term of Superior Court Convening To-morrow Morning.

MEETING OF ATTORNEYS.

Number of Actions for Damages—First Week Will be Devoted Almost Entirely to Criminal Matters—Judge Justice to Preside.

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at the office of Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, and arranged the calendar of civil suits for trial at the three weeks' term which convenes to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge M. H. Justice presiding. An outline of the business of the court was given in these columns yesterday. At the meeting of the bar yesterday, Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided and Col. Taylor kept a record of the cases set down for the several days. The first week term was left almost entirely open for the disposition of criminal matters, only a few cases being put down for Saturday. The docket for the remaining two weeks is pretty well crowded, as will appear from the calendar agreed upon yesterday, which is as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Saturday—Murchison National Bank against Dunn Oil Mills Co., C. F. Pope et al., J. D. Moutley et al., J. B. Booth, A. E. Alderman et al., W. F. Parson et al., Wm. Walker et al.; E. K. Bryan for the plaintiff in each case.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday—R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, E. K. Bryan and J.D. Bellamy, for plaintiff, Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr, for defendant. R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healy et al., E. K. Bryan and J. D. Bellamy, for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, for defendant. Curtis Smith vs. Noble Milton, J. D. Bellamy, for plaintiff. William J. Hart et al., vs. Wilmington Grocery Co., J. D. Bellamy, L. V. Grady and H. McClammy, for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, for defendant. Rehder Bros vs. Pembroke Jones, H. McClammy, for plaintiff; Empie & Empie, for defendant. Southern Distilling Co., vs. Stetjas & Co., John D. Bellamy, for plaintiff.

Wednesday—Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy, H. McClammy and Rountree & Carr for defendant. R. W. Hicks vs. Mary H. Keenan, et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares and Rountree & Carr for defendant. Stephen Nelson vs. C. G. Jones, J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; A. J. Marshall for defendant. Jno. E Mintz vs. Chas Wessell, W. P. Gafford for plaintiff; L. V. Grady for defendant. S. A. Parmele vs. J. M. Bunting, H. McClammy for plaintiff; L. V. Grady for defendant. J. E G. Brown vs. J. K. Taylor, Woodus Kellum for plaintiff; Empie & Empie for defendant.

Thursday—McNair & Pearsall vs. W. Thompson et al, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy for defendant. Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. vs. H. A. Townsend, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy and J. D. Shaw for defendant. J. C. Stevenson Co. vs. W. E. Stone et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. B. Solomon et al., vs. Wilmington Sewerage Co., Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy and E. K. Bryan for defendant.

Friday—E. K. Bryan vs. Charles O'Donnell Lee et al.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. A. C. Nielson vs. Southern Express Co.; A. J. Marshall for plaintiff; H. McClammy for defendant. Jas. A. Armstrong vs. Southern Railway Co.; H. McClammy and Jno. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; F. H. Busbee, special appearance, for defendant.

Saturday—The Roberts Co. vs. J. C. Shepard, Jr.; Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; J. H. Strauss vs. A. Mavronichols; R. G. Grady for plaintiff; A. J. Marshall and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. R. J. Sykes vs. C. R., L. & P. Co.; Russell & Goodman and E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant. John Henry Denton vs. Sarah A. H. Holland; J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; W. B. McKoy and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Carrington Cigar Co. vs. J. C. Shepard; Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday—J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington, Jno. D. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendant. Frank Meier, Admr., vs. C. R., L. & P. Co., H. McClammy and J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Z. W. Whitehead vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Tuesday—Roger Evans vs. Mary Evans, A. J. Marshall for plaintiff. J. G. Wright & Son vs. Williams Bros., Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan for defendant. Hugh S. Schwartz vs. C. R., L. & P. Co., Russell & Goodman and E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant. Mary Bonham vs. F. G. Punke, Woodus Kellum for plaintiff; A. J. Marshall for defendant. Chas. H. Jackson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., E. K. and R. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant.

Wednesday—F. T. Mills vs J. W. H. Fuchs, J. D. Bellamy and H. McClammy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. United Daughters & Sons of Salem vs. Fletcher Pittman, Rountree & Carr and H. McClammy for plaintiff; W. B. McKoy, A. J. Marshall and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. D. C. Love, Admr. vs. Elizabeth West et al., J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; H. McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs F. A. Pittman et al., Rountree & Carr and H. McClammy for plaintiffs; W. B McKoy and A. J. Marshall, for defendant.

Thursday—Mary F. Simmons vs. J. L. Bunting, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; L. V. Grady and Iredell Meares for defendant. T. H. Maxted vs. Helen Maxted, L. V. Grady, for plaintiff, Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Mortle L. Creech vs. Wilmington Cotton Mills, Jno. D. Bellamy and H. McClammy for plaintiff; Iredell Meares, Empie & Empie and C. F. McRae for defendant.

Friday—R. F. Sanders vs. B. F. Keith Co., H. McClammy and J. D. Bellamy, for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan, Davis & Davis, Russell & Goodman, L. V. Grady and Bellamy & Bellamy, for defendant. Frank D. Irving vs. C. R., L. & P. Co., J. D. Bellamy and L. V. Grady, for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. D. McEachern vs. A. H. Slocomb, Jno. D. Bellamy, for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan, for defendant. Willie Rembert vs. C. R., L. & P. Co., H. McClammy and John D. Bellamy, for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy, for defendants. J. J. Farrow vs. Peter Sampson, Woodus Kellum, for plaintiff; D. L. Russell, for defendant. S. A. Peterson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., H. McClammy and L. V. Grady, for plaintiff; Davis & Davis, for defendant.

Saturday—Stone & Co., vs. Clyde S. S. Co., Louis Goodman, for plaintiff; J. O. Carr, for defendant.

MR. ELISHA B. JORDAN DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of His Daughter in Sanford, Fla.—Funeral Here.

A telegram received yesterday announced the death of Mr. Elisha B. Jordan, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora King, at Sanford, Fla. Mr. Jordan passed away Friday night after an illness of some weeks. He was in the 79th year of his age, and leaves a wife, Mrs. Nancy E. Jordan, and eight sons and daughters, as follows: Mr. Julius M. Jordan, of Woodruff, S. C.; Dr. D. B. Jordan, of Cronly, N. C.; Mrs. M. E. Brogden, of Goldsboro; Mrs. J. F. Hodge, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. M. F. Croom, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. J. L. Jordan, of Wilmington; Mr. T. R. Jordan, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. King, of Sanford, Fla. Mr. Jordan was a man of many noble traits of character, and the news of his death, while not unexpected, will be received with sorrow by a great many friends of the deceased and the family throughout this section of North Carolina.

The remains of Mr. Jordan will reach this city this afternoon on the train from the South and the funeral will be conducted from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. W. J. Meredith, L. L. Boon, C. W. Shepard, F. P. Hunt, J. N. Fennell and F. E. Hashagen.

HOWARD RELIEF CLUB.

Election of Officers and Arrangement for Series of Social Sessions.

At the last regular meeting of the Howard Relief Club, the following officers were elected: Martin Rathjen, president; J. W. Dula, vice president; J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary and treasurer; Martin Schnibben, chief marshal; H. T. Dula, assistant marshal; H. L. Vollers, second assistant marshal; Martin Brunjes, guard; Governing Board, C. F. VonKampen, E. Schulken, H. Gieschen, H. E. Bonitz and C. W. Polvogt.

Each Wednesday night in the future a social session will be given. The lady friends of club members are will be present and there will be music, dancing and other features. The idea is to encourage the ladies to visit the club and to get them interested in the social side of the life, the management knowing full well that all else will follow once they take hold. It is proposed to make the club equally as attractive to the ladies as it is to gentlemen.

Burt Green Out Again.

After serving 23 months of a two year sentence on the roads, Burt Green, a notoriously bad negro well known to the police, was discharged from the chain gang yesterday, two months of the sentence having been abated under the stockade rules for exemplary conduct while a prisoner. Green was given two years in the Superior Court for a murderous assault in 1902 upon Mr. Sterling Allen, bridge keeper at Hilton. It will be remembered that at the time Green ran away, but soon surrendered himself to Capt. Shearin at the convict camp, confessing the assault upon Mr. Allen and saying he was ready to begin his sentence; that "they needn't bother about any trial." Burt is a born criminal.

Trips to the Beach.

Those who wish to visit the Beach in the afternoon and also enjoy an oyster roast at the "Light House," may do so by taking the 3 o'clock car on the surban line. The car reaches the beach at 3:45, at 4:30 it returns as far as Wrightsville, going back again to the beach in time to make the trip to town at 5:15. Thus anyone may spend an hour at the beach and enjoy an oyster roast at the "Light House," and return to town on the same car.

Bring Them "Home."

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer from Oxford, N. C., says: "Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury and daughter, Miss Mary, reached Oxford yesterday morning, having come to take home with them the two little orphan boys of Mr. W. D. Lynch. They are beautiful and attractive children. Dorsey, the elder of the boys, is in extremely feeble health."

A Pressing Invitation.

The public is especially invited to attend the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock to hear the Rev. G. L. Story, of Toronto, Canada. He comes here at this time especially to make this address. Perhaps this may be his last visit, so it is hoped that may be an incentive to draw out a large delegation to hear him. He arrived last night on the S. A. L. from Southern Pines.

Three Others With Smallpox.

Another daughter of Capt. W. W. Skinner has developed smallpox at 714 South Fifth street. The wife of Mr. Josiah Cumber, clerk at Fourth street market, also developed the disease yesterday and is quarantined at her home on Fourth, between Harnett and Swann streets. Lena Hurst, colored, 912 South Eighth street, was also quarantined for smallpox yesterday.

New stock Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at A. D. Brown's.

PILOTAGE ON MONDAY

Bill of Supreme Importance to Cape Fear to Reach the General Assembly.

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Democrats Will Caucus Tuesday—Brunswick Shell Fish Regulation Being Repealed — Omnibus Magistrate Appointment—Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 21.—Capt. J. J. Adkins, who has been here since Wednesday looking after the pilots' interest in anticipation of legislation, left to-night for Wilmington saying he considers the outlook very favorable for the pilots. Representatives and Senators have been sounded by him and Capt. Edgar Parmele, and it is not believed that any very radical measures against the interests of the pilots can be passed. Representative Boney said tonight he expects the contending forces to move on the Legislature about Monday.

Notice was given in the General Assembly to-day that a Democratic caucus would be held Tuesday night and that many matters of party legislation would be considered. Among other things will be a bill by Winbourne, now under favorable report from the Judiciary Committee, allowing either race to levy a special public school tax for the benefit of that race exclusively. Several party leaders are opposing the bill.

The House to-day tabled bills to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly from January to April, and also to allow the right to waive the homestead by note.

The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds issued an order to-day that the State Library will be closed until the safety of the building can be examined into and the damage by the sinking of the floor Thursday when the big crowd was there for the Richmond county prohibition hearing, is repaired. This work will begin Monday. The Board is having a bill drafted for introduction Tuesday, carrying an appropriation for new buildings that will relieve the congested condition of the office and store rooms, a bill now pending for the building to be erected out of one month's receipts in the Insurance Commissioners' office, not meeting with approval as not providing large enough a building.

Proceedings in Detail.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Starling. The first matter of business was concurrence in the House amendment to the Richmond county liquor bill, so that the measure is now law. Bills were introduced to increase the jury tax to $5 in all cases and to incorporate Bryson City graded school district.

Bills passed third reading to amend road law in Anson; to authorize commissioners of Henderson county to sell real estate and to fix compensation of jurors; directing State Treasurer to cancel certain bonds and return same to Alexander county; to amend charter of Ayden; to change township boundary in Rowan; to protect streams from sawdust in Davidson; to prevent hunting and trapping in Richmond; to repeal tax on dogs in Edgecombe; to protect deer in Richmond; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in a mile of certain churches in Columbus; to elect commissioners of Granville, Caswell and Montgomery counties by the people; to repeal law permitting Pine Bluff, N. C., to levy special tax for advertising; for the better government of the North Carolina institution for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind. In 1899 the Legislature increased the number of directors of the institution by adding four and this bill simply provides that when their terms expire next March the Governor shall appoint their successors.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House opened with prayer by Dr. Tyree. Petitions were presented from citizens of Spring Hope asking that certain territory be taken out of Spring Hope graded school district and put in District No. 1; that no whiskey be sold within 3 miles of Fletcher Chapel, Gates county; that J. L. Webster be allowed to practice medicine in Wilkes.

Bills were introduced as petitioned for above; also, to incorporate Bryson City graded school; to incorporate Eureka and Fall Creek churches, in Wayne; to amend Sec. 191, Public laws 1903, relative to local self-government in Perquimans; by Judge Winbourne, to further empower administrators and executors to provide greater justice in the trial of actions involving real estate; by Murphy, of Salisbury, to allow street railways to carry policemen and firemen free.

The following bills passed third reading: To amend Chapter 281, Laws of 1901, making it six days instead of 12 for working the roads in Graham; act to prevent the obstruction of the public roads at Keyser, Moore county; act to prevent the killing of quail in Swayne county for three years; act to amend section 379, public laws of 1899, regulating hunting in Rowan and Hertford counties; act to regulate the driving of vehicles, automobiles, etc., on the highways in Mecklenburg county; act to permit the election of county commissioners in Bertie by popular vote; to repeal claim section 9, public laws, of the claim tax law in Brunswick; to make the the title of an act a part thereof; to prevent sale of liquor in Scotland Neck.

Resolutions were introduced and adopted providing that all bills hereafter introduced providing for an increase of magistrates be referred to the proper committee and inclued in an omnibus bill, and all all bills relative to the close season for game be referred and included in an omnibus bill.

Cowles, of Wilkes arose to a question of personal privilege in regard to some comment made by a morning paper in reference to a bill introduced by him providing that one Dr. J. L. Webster, of Wilkesboro, be allowed to practice medicine without going before the State Board. He said the bill was introduced by request, and he was not responsible for it.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of the number of pages and laborers needed by the House, reported that they had investigated the matter and 13 pages and 22 laborers were sufficient for the work in the House, and also recommended that no Confederate veterans be discharged.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Guy V. Barnes, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

— R. C. Lawrence, Esq., of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. D. B. Jordan, of Cronly, and Mr. W. Biggs, of Town Creek, were here yesterday.

— After a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Mrs. Sarah Kenan have returned home.

— Two of the Southern Express Company's most popular route agents, Messrs. K. C. Barrett and Mr. W. J. Waren, are guests at The Orton.

— After his sad mission to Wilmington, Capt. W. A. Kinyon will return to New York this morning. Mrs. Kinyon and daughter will return to Southern Pines.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Sam. Wertheimer, of Wertheimer Bros., of Baltimore, and Mr. R. J. Reynolds, of the Cortez Cigar Co., who are here calling on the trade.

— The many friends of the Rev. N. M. Watson will be delighted to know that he has about recovered from his recent illness and will be able to fill his pulpit as usual at Grace M. E. Church to-day.

DEATH OF MRS. E. O. TOOMER.

Passed Away Early Yesterday Evening After Lingering Illness—Funeral.

The Star records with sorrow the death of Mrs. Hedrick Elizabeth Toomer, beloved wife of Mr. E. O. Toomer and eldest daughter of the late William L. and Mrs. Mary A. Beery. Mrs. Toomer passed away at 7:15 o'clock yesterday evening at the family home, No. 316 South Fifth street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Beery was a woman of gentlest disposition and sweet Christian character. Her friends were numbered by the hundreds in this city and elsewere and to them will come with profound regret the news of her death.

Mrs. Toomer leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted husband, three children, James Edwin, Mary and Evander J. Toomer, and two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Annie E. Webber, of Newport News, Va.; Miss Lena Berry and Mr. Eugene M. Beery, of this city. They have the tenderest sympathy of the community in this hour of their deep bereavement. Mrs. Webber was with her sister when she breathed her last.

The funeral will be conducted at Grace M. E. church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

RAILROAD RUMORS CONFIRMED.

Statement, However, Denied That L. & N. General Offices Will Remove Here.

The appointment of Mr. J. T. King as car accountant of the Atlantic Coast Line system, succeeding Mr. E. E. Gardner, acting accountant, and the appointment of Mr. B. J. Jacobs, now of Charleston, S. C., as his successor as freight agent of the company in this city, was officially announced yesterday. The changes take effect February 1st. It is needless to say that the promotion of those popular young railway officials will be received with the hearty endorsement of the public. Both are popular and their service with the company has been of the faithful and distinguished character. The other rumors of changes given in these columns yesterday have not thus far been confirmed.

General Manager Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday denied the persistent rumor that the company was contemplating the erection of additional office buildings in Wilmington, as far as he knew, or that plans are being made to consolidate the general offices of the L. & N. with the offices of the parent company in Wilmington.

Francis M. King Dead.

Friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. Francis M. King, a well-known young electrician of this city and a son of Mrs. P. G. King, which occurred yesterday afternoon of tuberculosis and complications at the family home on Chesnut, between Third and Fourth streets. Mr. King was a genial character and drew to himself many friends, who were unprepared for the news of his taking away. He leaves a mother and a brother, the last-named residing in Petersburg, Va. The funeral will be conducted from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the International Brotherhood of Wire Workers, of which Mr. King was a member, are requested to assemble at the lodge at the hour named to attend the obsequies.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Geo. L. Bryan and wife to Woodie Bonham and wife, for $1 and other considerations, 20½ acres of land in Harnett township, on the Greenville road.

Geo. L. Bryan and wife and Woodie Bonham and wife to Clarence H. Bonham, for $350, twenty acres of land in Harnett township, being a part of the lands given to H. Bonham in the division of the lands of Charles M. Bonham.

Roger Moore, commissioner, to A. B. Sandlin, for $600; old mill dam tract of land on Riley's creek, in the country.

Walker Taylor and wife to Mrs. T. F. Simmons for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Seventh, 132 feet south of Swann street, 66x130 feet in size.

D. McEachern and wife to Martha J. Vann, for $1,800, property at northwest corner of Eighth and Castle streets, 66x165 feet in size.

To-Day.

Cars to to the Beach and Wrightsville every hour from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Also cars to Wrightsville at 6:10, 7:30, 9 and 10 P. M. The last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M. All cars heated. Double headers at 3 P. M. leaving town, and at 5:30 leaving Wrightsville. Visit the Lighthouse for an oyster roast.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

First Meeting for New Fiscal Year—nouncement of Standing Committee Encouraging Reports Received.

Cape Fear Chapter No. 3, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at first meeting for the new fiscal year Friday afternoon at the W. L. Imory, heard most encouraging reports from all departments of work; annual dues were received Mrs. M. S. Willard, president of the Chapter, announced the new standing committees. The committees are as follows:

Governing Board—Mrs. Martin S. Willard, president; Miss Hettie James, vice president; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Hicks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. L. Huggins, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Myers, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. R. W. Price and Miss Mary Sanders.

Memorial Committee—Mrs. C. D. Myers, chairman; Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. Jane DeRosset, Mrs. Jno. C. James, Mrs. Jno. L. Cantwell, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Mrs. S. G. Lewis, Miss Hettie James, Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. Mitt Moore.

Membership Committee—Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Pullam, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. T. C. Bunting, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr.

Entertainment Committee — Mrs. John C. James, chairman, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. F. A. Lord, Miss Bessie Gore and Miss Eliza Meltz.

Geo. Davis Memorial Committee—Mrs. W. M. Parsley, chairman; Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. Jno. C. James, Mrs. M. S. Willard and Miss Mary Calder.

Museum Committee — Mrs. R. W. Price, chairman; Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. Geo. W. Huggins, Mrs. H. J. Gerken and Miss Fanny Taylor.

History and Relics Committee—Miss Mary Sanders, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Louise Bunting and Miss Lydia Yates.

Custodian of Crosses of Honor — Mrs. W. M. Parsley.

Registrar—Miss Mary Sanders.

CASTLE HAYNES' ROAD SCHOOL.

Donations Thankfully Received—Work Will Begin on Building Monday.

Work will begin to-morrow on the building of the new school house on the Castle Haynes road, subscriptions for which have been received by Mrs. W. A. Lineker. The following donations are thankfully acknowledged:

Kidder Lumber Co., 1,000 feet 2x4 lumber; Hilton Lumber Co., 1,500 feet flooring; Cape Fear Lumber Co., 1,500 feet ceiling; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., 750 brick; Mitchell & Taylor Shingle Mills, shingles; M. W. Divine & Co., windows, sashes and door; Jacobi Hdw. Co., four windows; Fore & Foster, window and door frames and inside facing for same, with fastenings; W. E. Springer & Co., 100 pounds assorted nails; Mr. George Trask, sills and floor joists and studding. Cash donations, previously acknowledged, $16.50; Mr. Yates, $1; Mrs. C. O. Byerly and Sunday school class, $10; Mrs. Storm, $1; cash, $2,50; cash, $2; J. Hicks Bunting, 50c; cash, 50c; cash, 50c; J. C. Stevenson, $2; J. W. Murchison, $2; Herbert McClammy, 50c; W. B. Cooper, $2.50; Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons, $2; J. Weil, 50c; R R Bellamy, $1; Wm. Neilsits, $1; George Honnet, $1; cash, 50c; The A. David Co., $1; George Haar, $1.

DIED.

TOOMER — Mrs. ELIZABETH HEDRICK daughter of the late Wm. L. Beery and wife of E. O. Toomer, at 7.15 Saturday, January 21st, instant.

Funeral services at Grace M. E. church at 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, 23rd. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

JORDAN—At Sanford, Fla., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora King, ELISHA B. JORDAN, in the 79th year of his age. The remains will arrive this (Sunday) afternoon on Southern train.

Funeral services will be held from Lodge at Oakdale cemetery at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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By order of the High Priest.

W. A. Martin, Secretary.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 22.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' DAUGHLER ASSAILS ROOSEVELT.

In the New York World of January 19th we find a remarkable letter from Mrs. Hayes, daughter of the late President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States of America. Mrs. Hayes assails President Roosevelt for his false and libellous references to Mr. Davis in his writings, and she quotes and comments in a stinging way. Here is her letter:

To the Editor of the World:

In justice to the Southern people will you kindly have the following extracts from President Roosevelt's book printed in the World and request other newspapers, North and South, to copy this letter?

In Mr. Roosevelt's book, "The Life of Thos. H. Benton," he says most unjustly of the Southern people, on page 161:

"Slavery is chiefly responsible for the streak of coarse and brutal barbarism which ran through the Southern character."

Yet he claims to be half a Southerner. On page 163 he says:

"The moral difference between Benedict Arnold on the one hand and Aaron Burr or Jefferson Davis on the other is precisely the difference that obtains between a politician who sells his vote for money and one who supports a bad measure in consideration of being given some high position."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Davis was very indifferent to political position, unlike Mr. Roosevelt; so much so that he never spent a dollar on election and asked no man for his vote. He was in Mississippi but once when elected. He fought in the flower of his manhood when men battled in the field, and never stood on a hill posing as a Rough Rider, an actor in a desperate battle who was, it is said, not in the range of the enemy's fire—as this fantastic author of statesmen's history is said to have done at San Juan.

On page 219 he attacks the honesty of Van Buren, Tyler and Polk as servants of the public, and speaks of "the unblushing rascality" among the officials generally.

Again, on page 220, he attacks the one and only President of the Confederacy, the representative of the Southern people whose toleration he wishes. He says:

"Before Jefferson Davis took his place among the arch-traitors in our annals he had already long been known as one of the chief repudiators. It was not unnatural that to dishonesty toward the creditors of the public he should afterward add treachery toward the Republic itself."

This is a libel and a falsehood. Mr. Davis was not in political life at the time the repudiation occurred, and he spent several hundred dollars having printed and circulated a pamphlet—on the day following that on which he was to be nominated for Congress—announcing that he was unalterably opposed to repudiation. And this he did because the chairman of the nominating body was a repudiator.

I do not hesitate to say that I do not think Mr. Roosevelt has even tried to tell the truth, and I venture to say that the life of Thomas Benton will not survive the criticism which which will succeed Roosevelt.

Mr. Benton's mind was magnificently equipped for the struggle it made for the right as he understood it; but he was not ignorant or malicious enough to call Jefferson Davis a repudiator, or to apply to him any of the other undeserved and vile epithets used by Roosevelt.

When Mr. Roosevelt was quite a young man he wrote an artiole in the North American Review denouncing my father as a traitor, which so wounded my father that he wrote to Roosevelt telling him his view was a one-sided one, and offering data that he might be better informed.

Roosevelt replied through his secretary to his mother's old friend, a man old enough to be his grandfather:

"Mr. Theodore Roosevelt does not care to have any communication with Mr. Davis whatever."

Probably this accounts for his ignorance and one-sidedness.

MARGARET H. JEFFERSON DAVIS HAYES.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 3.

During this campaign, the quotations which Mrs. Hayes makes in such a telling manner were published, but generally it was explained by the President's defenders that at the time he wrote those things he was young and lacked discretion. However, Mr. Roosevelt had his errors pointed out to him and he has failed to do the right thing or make proper amends. Now we witness the pathetic incident of the daughter of a man in his grave defending her distinguished father from false and libelous publications for which there has been no apology or retraction.

At the Lee birthday celebration in Atlanta last Thursday a notable incident occurred. It is told in the New York Times in the following special dispatch:

The Lee birthday celebration was marked by an attack on President Roosevelt by Governor Terrell. The Governor raked the President severely for utterances the latter had made in reference to Southern leaders during the civil war, especially for an attack on Jefferson Davis.

The Governor's attack was made after Charles J. Harden, the orator of the day, had said the President was friendly to the South and put stress on the fact that the President's mother was a Georgia woman. Interrupting Mr. Harden Governor Terrell said:

"I must indorse President Roosevelt's action in some things, but I can never indorse him personally, love him personally, or even respect him until he says to the American people he has done wrong to the memory of President Davis."

Governor Terrell's remarks were cheered.

The Governor says what every self-respecting Southerner thinks about it. There is respect for the exalted position which Mr. Roosevelt occupies, but how Southern people or any class of them can slop over about Roosevelt is hard to conceive

BRYAN SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT.

It is a curious anomoly that Col. William J. Bryan could be brought up to the support of President Roosevelt's policy about anything but the fact is that Col. Bryan is about the most fearless and independent man in his views in this country. From his Commoner, which is a regular weekly visitor to the STAR sanctum, we take the following from an editorial:

It seems to be generally understood that Mr. Roosevelt is in earnest on the railroad freight rate question and in this good work he should have the support of democrats, as well as all other good citizens.

Freight rate discrimination has been responsible for many disasters In another column of this issue the Commoner reproduces from the New York World dispatches from various correspondents of that newspaper showing specific instances wherein freight rate discrimination has resulted in serious pecuniary loss.

Commoner readers are invited to carefully read these extracts from the World. The head-lines give a fair idea of the showing made.

For instance:

"Pennsylvania road kills three firms."

"Score of big firms ruined in Atlanta."

"Train of ruin in the city of Emporia, Kansas."

"Baltimore's export trade shrivelling."

"Lincoln industries slowly strangled."

"Firm loses $50,000 to $75,000 a year."

"Ruin of Southern Steamship Company."

"Georgia's crockery business dead."

"Railroads squeeze Columbus concerns."

"Fort Wayne's commercial interests injured."

"Progress of several Iowa firms halted."

"California fruit growers hampered."

"Millions of dollars lost to Mobile's trade.

Anyone who carefully considers the showing made by the World's correspondents must be convinced not only that it is high time the President moved in a strenuous way for reform on these lines, but that he is entitled to the support of the people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The railroad managers never knew how safe they were until they began to discover the dangers lurking in new rate legislation.—New York World.

—— So another effort is to be made to "save the city." It is amazing what a lot of saving this town requires. And the amateur saviors always seem willing to take office.—New York Evening Sun.

—— Illinois College wants Mr. Bryan to become its president. Possibly in the light of past experience this kind of presidency would serve the revised ambitions of the distinguished Nebraskan. — Indianapolis News.

—— Little woolly headed Haiti is just now in imminent danger of punishment at the international whipping post, which is a feature of the national administration's big stick foreign policy. — Charleston News and Courier.

—— "If the Interstate Commerce Commission was worth buying, the railroads would try to buy it," says Charles A. Prouty, a member of the commission. The need of the time is a commission valuable as well as incorruptible.—Buffalo Times.

—— Speaker Cannon has recently kept himself pretty busy nursing a spite that he seems to have against the newspapers. Can it be possible that the infirmities of age are going to make a Pennypacker of him?—Chicago Record Herald.

—— Judge Swayne is a Republican. That's enough for Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio; he will defend the Judge. Charity as a cloak isn't as big as a postage stamp when compared with Republican partisanship in the opinion of Grosvenor, of Ohio.—Savannah News.

—— The statement sent from Washington that President Roosevelt has "traded off tariff revision for railroad legislation" appears to have been conspicuously inexact. Reduction of exhorbitant duties and suppression of iniquitous rebates of freight and other favoritism on the great railroad highways of the country are consistent parts of the same policy. The President, therefore, can have no reason for partiality toward either. — Charlotte Observer.

— Rocky Mount Record: At a recent meeting of the Southern Society in New York, Col. Robert Bingham, of North Carolina, declared "there is no more danger of negro domination in the South than there is of the domination of the buffaloes of the prairies of the West and yet the politicians still use it as an issue." It is not because of such men as Col. Bingham, though, that there is no such danger. We don't approve of harping on the negro issue so much, but there was a time when some sections of North Carolina were under the dominion of the negro to entirely too great an extent and Southern white men should be ready at all times to defend the position the great majority of the white men of the State occupy on that question when occasion calls for such defence.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Chapel Hill News: Hon. J. A. Lockhart, Jr., who is the youngest legislator at Raleigh, spent Sunday here. The three youngest men in the Legislature are University graduates 8c.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The Y. W. C. T. U. has started a crusade against nude or partly nude pictures for advertisements. The thing for the women to do is to go to Raleigh and get the Legislature to pass a law.

— A dispatch from Washington, N. C., on Friday says: Washington, N. C., Jan. 20.—The long expected electric lights were turned on last night, and the town is aglow with the brightness of them. At almost every corner is a 2,000 candle power light, making the town the best lighted in the State.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The Chronicle is glad to hear that the prospects for the establishment of a State reformatory for young criminals, by the present Legislature, are becoming more encouraging. It does not seem possible that the Legislature can resist the popular demand for the reformatory.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The Greensboro Record pays a deserved tribute to District Attorney Holton for the ability which he has displayed in the prosecution of his duties. The truth is that Holton is a man of marked ability—one of the few really able men in the Republican party in this State.

— Statesville Mascot: Prof. Edwin A. Alderman, in a speech recently in the North, said the South lacked leadership. Surely not, and the Professor here, too. He has forgotten himself. That is the way of it; as soon as we educate some of our over-smart chaps they run up North and talk about us.

— Charlotte Observer: The action of the Legislature in adjourning in honor of Lee's memory was a very appropriate one. A few years ago when the fusionists held the State House, a resolution to adjourn in honor of Lee was howled down. North Carolina can never forget that incident.

— Will Allison, a light ginger cake colored negro convict, 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs about 150 pounds, about 25 years old, sentenced from Rowan county in November 1900 for a term of six years, made his escape from the Raleigh and Palmico Sound Railroad camp, near Raleigh, on the night of January 18th.

At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State granted an amendment to the charter of the Jackson Milling Company, of Jackson, Northampton county so as to include the erection and operation of an electric plant for the purpose of furnishing electric lights and the operation of a steam laundry and butter dish and basket factory.

— Morganton News: As we pass up the road by Morganton and look across from the station and behold the great Institution, when we see those elegant drive ways and the beautiful lawn, and beautiful trees, and all the splendid equipment, we are naturally proud, but we wonder if it is wise or just for some of our unfortunate to die in a filthy jail, because there is no room in this splendid Institution. Had we not better leave off some of the luxuries and protect all than have these and neglect some?

— A dispatch from Greensboro on Friday says: The executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association met here this afternoon and accepted Winston-Salem's invitation to hold the next annual meeting of the association there, naming May 17th to 19th, as the time. The executive committee discussed the proposed establishment of bonded warehouses for farmers to store their cotton and take receipts which shall be negotiable paper. Delegates were appointed to the convention to be held in New Orleans Jan. 25.

— Raleigh News and Observer: They disclaim that they have anything to do with the Schafer bonds, but you'll not find a thick-and thin Southern Railway man in North Carolina who is standing flat-footed on the Democratic platform which forbids settlement except on the terms fixed in the 1879 adjustment. —— The prediction of the News and Observer has come true. The first outside lawyer of the Schafer crowd has arrived to assist the local crowd already at work. He is a former law partner of ex Governor Russell. See! —— Platforms were made to stand on in North Carolina, not to get in on, Mr. Ricaud. So inform your Raleigh and New York clients.

— A dispatch from Elizabeth City on Friday says: Emerson Davis, who lives about one mile from the corporate limits, had a fierce fight with a negro burglar about two o'clock this morning as he was returning home after having played for the german at Elks' Hall. When Mr. Davis entered the yard he noticed one of the blinds open. His daughter, responding to his knock, as usual, he asked her if she had left the blind thus. Just about this time a negro man rushed from the house through the window. Mr. Davis started after him and caught him in the yard. They had a terrific struggle and finally fell on the fence, knocking the fence down and Mr. Davis falling on top. The negro got a grip on Mr. Davis' throat and came near strangling him; but, fortunately, Mr. Davis succeeded in getting hold of a piece of paling and beat the negro over the head until he released his hold. A neighbor, hearing the struggle, arrived about this time, and with his assistance the negro was securely tied and brought to town, where he was locked up. The negro has been identified as Richard Turner, a plasterer of this city. Mrs. Davis, when she heard the struggle rushed out to the assistance of her husband and beat the negro with a piece of stick until he was subdued. The trial was to have come up this morning, but Turner is in such a pitable condition from the severe beating he received that he is unable to appear in court.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church; First Mass 7:00 A. M. High Mass: sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Rev. G. L. Story, of Toronto, Canada, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon; subject: "Wages." All men are invited.

The pastor having returned there will be regular services at Southside Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M Subject of lesson sermon, "Love." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; vesper service at 7:30 P. M.; Y. P. Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited;

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market street, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Third Sunday after Epiphany, German Service, 11 A. M. English Vesper Service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. All are welcome.

Sunday services in Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: At 11 A. M., sermon—Subject "Greater Miracles, Than Those Performed by Jesus, Being Done in Wilmington." At 8:30 P. M., sermon—subject: "The Mistaken Man." Sunday school at 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

TWINKLINGS

— Bank Teller: "You will have to be identified, ma'am." Lady: "My friend here will identify me." Bank Teller: "But I don't know her, you know." Lady: "Oh, well, I'll introduce you."

—"That Mrs. Snaggs is too much of a aristocrat fur me to mingle wid." "How's that?" "She was knocked down by a push cart and she had it put into de paper dat she was hit by an autermobile."—Detroit Free Press.

— The Sanitary Instinct—Modern Mother—"Why, child alive, what are you taking off that dolly's clothes for?" Modern Child—"I'm going to 'zamine her to see if she's been vaccinated. I can't have 'er spreadin' 'tagion among my other dollies.—Baltimore American.

— "Well," he said, during their quarrel, "I suppose you'll be wanting a divorce next." "Really," she replied, coldly, "I don't see why it should be necessary in this case. A woman doesn't need a divorce unless she has been married to a man."—Philadelphia Press.

— Second Street Fakir: Why, what's the trouble? First Street Fakir: Here I worked hard for half a day paluting up a sparrow into a red headed Belgian cana.y, and I'm blowed if the fellow I sold it to didn't give me a counterfeit half dollar for it.—The New Yorker.

— The Portrait Painter—"I'm glad to hear you admire my work, Mr. Porkham. Have you ever been done in oil?" Mr. Porkham—"Not on your life! Whenever them Standard guys floats anything, your Uncle Hiram dons a cork vest and then keeps off."—Puck.

— Flora—You know I've been so anxious to hear from that friend of mine who is on such an interesting trip to South Africa? Dora—Yes. Flora—Well, I've had a long letter from her. And all she says is: "We had a beautiful trip around the Horn." All the rest was about a man she had met on board—Detroit Free Press.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—640 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—10 casks spirits turpentine, 300 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—696 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 560 barrels rosin, 377 barrels tar, 137 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	360
Tar	227
Crude turpentine	137

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 250 barrels rosin, 151 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—696 bales; same day last year, 444.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call—no loans transactions; time loans easy; sixty days 3¼@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3 per ct.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.65@487.70 for demand and at 488.30@488.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½. American Tobacco 4's cert., —; American Tobacco 6's cert., —; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 102¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 89; Southern Railway 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 133; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Louisville & Nashville 141¾; Manhattan L. 170¼; New York Central 143¾; Reading 88¼; do. 1st pref'd, 92; do. 2nd pref'd 87¾; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 74½; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 15½; U. S. Leather preferred, 103; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 29¾; do. preferred 94; Mexican Central 28; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¾@18; do. preferred, 36@37.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Rosin easy. Strained common to good $3 87½. Spirits turpentine weak at 54¼@55c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 21.—Spirits turpentine steady at 51½c; receipts 183 casks; sales — casks; shipments 906 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,704 barrels; sales 3,068 barrels; shipments 806 barrels; A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60@2 62½; E, $2 70; F, $2 70@2 75; G, $2 85@3 90; H $3 10@3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to three points or rather better than due on the cables. There was no news of importance from the South and trading was quiet. Week end shorts seemed to be covering and there were some buying orders in, on a scale down from 6.90 for May. This had a tendency to offset the offerings of the bear clique, who were evidently selling in anticipation of next week's census report and prices yielded very slowly, being about five to six points lower at the end of the first hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.15; net receipts 345 bales; gross receipts 2,520 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7.15; middling gulf 7.40; sales 325 bales.

Futures market closed steady: January 6.66, February 6.69, March 6.78, April 6.78, May 6.81, June 6.85, July 6.90, August 6.94, September 7.06, October 7.09.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,075 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,749 bales; exports to France —) bales; exports to the Continent 15,715 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 860,142 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,075 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,749 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 15,715 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,411,456 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,575,383 bales; exports to France 535,530 bales; exports to the Continent 1,861,685 bales; exports to Japan 64,356 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 21.—Galveston, easy at 7 1-16c, net receipts 4,099 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 7.25c, net receipts 323 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 696 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.40c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 2,337 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 11,139 bales; Mobile, easy at 6¾c, net receipts 1,296 bales; Memphis, quiet at 6 13-16, net receipts 785 bales; Augusta quiet at 7c, net receipts 540 bales; Charleston, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 140 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour was dull and barely steady; winter patents $5 50@5 85; Minnesota patents $5 80@6 20. Rye flour steady; fair to good $4 40@4 70. Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red $1 19¼ afloat. Options opened higher but later yielded, closing ¼@⅝c lower, except September: May closed $1 14¼; July closed $1 02; September 95c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 53¾c. Options were inactive, closing ½c net lower: May closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 37½@38c. Lard steady; Western $6 80@7 00; refined quiet; continent $7 05; compound 4¾@4¾c. Pork quiet; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $13 00@15 50; mess $13 00@13 50. Tallow dull; city ($3 per package) 4¾; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 30@37c. Rice steady. Cheese quiet; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾c. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white extra 31@32c; Southern 20@26c. Butter steady; creamery, common to extra 19@29c; State dairy, thirds to firsts, 21@26c. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy handpicked 5½@5¾c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes dull; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Cabbages easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 5¼c; molasses sugar 4¼c; refined firm; confectioner's A $6 00; mould A $6 80; cut loaf $6 85; crushed $6 85; powdered $6 25; granulated $6 15; cubes $6 40. Cotton seed oil was fairly active and firmer, the quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16½c; prime summer yellow 34@35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 37½@38c.

CHICAGO, January 21.—General liquidation due chiefly to increased primary movement resulted in a sharp decline of 1c to-day in the price of May wheat. Corn is off 1 8c. Oats are down 1 8@1 4. Provisions are up 2½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cash prices: Flour—Market closed easy at quotations: winter patents $5 10@5 20, straights $4 80@5 00; spring patents $5 00@5 55; straights $4 50@4 90; bakers $3 60@3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 14½; No. 3 do $1 02@$1 13; No. 3 red $1 15½@1 18¾. Corn—No. 2 42½c; No. 2 yellow 43. Oats—No. 2 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white 30½@31¾. Rye—No. 2 75. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 55@12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 75; May $6 90, 6 97½, 6 87½, $6 97½; July $7 00, 7 07½, 7 00, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50, 6 55, 6 50, 6 52½; May $6 72½, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 77½; July $6 87½, 6 92½, 6 87½, 6 92½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 21.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices two points lower; American middling fair 4.19d; good middling 3.91d; middling 3.79d; low middling 3.67d; good ordinary 3.53d; ordinary 3.37d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 6,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c): January 3.64d; January and February 3.64d; February and March 3.67d; March and April 3.71d; April and May 3.74d; May and June 3.77d; June and July 3.80d; July and August 3.83d; August and September 3.84d; September and October 3.86d; October and November 3.87d; November and December 3.88d.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	34,950 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,715 64
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash items	6,110 60
Gold coin	275 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	122 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288 00
Total	$506,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,183 61
Dividends unpaid	170 00
Individual deposits subject to check	403 76
Certified checks	35 00
Demand certificates of deposit	27,922 10
Deposits subject to check	412,502 24
Total	$506,317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

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Probably no area of equal extent contains so great a number of natural objects capable of arousing wonder, enthusiasm and awe as are found crowded together in the park. Its many scenic features of restful charm, found alongside areas of never ending activity, with weird, grotesque surroundings, surprise one at every turn. Yellowstone lake, the largest sheet of water in America at so high an elevation, with its indented shore line and 140 square miles of surface dotted with forested islands, presents to lovers of nature a series of picturesque landscapes unequaled upon any other inland waters. The far famed falls of the Yellowstone, with their unique and marvelous rock setting, and the Grand canyon, with its majestic outlines and brilliant coloring, are worthy of all the praise bestowed upon them and merit a separate descriptive article. More than a score of waterfalls and cascades, some of them of exquisite grace and beauty, pour the waters of mountain torrents and plateau lakes from the uplands to the lowlands. Many of them well deserve a visit, but their fame is obscured by the real marvels of the Yellowstone. Again, the fossil forests, so seldom visited, tell a most interesting story of a buried plant world, of explosive eruptions of mud volcanoes and the gradual piling up of erupted lavas and ashes. All these, enticing as they seem, appear insignificant when compared with the hydrothermal phenomena displayed in geysers, boiling springs, hot lakes, solfataras and numberless fumaroles, which have gained for the park the appellation of the wonderland of America." Unquestionably it is this hot water treatment which the region has undergone that has developed most of the objects of interest and made the park famous the world over. Even the lake owes much of its attractiveness to its hot springs and paint pots, and the Grand canyon would lack its brilliancy of coloring and its sculptured buttressed walls but for the long continued action of hot as well as cold water.—Arnold Hague in Scribner's.

MYSTICAL NUMBER NINE.

It Is a Trinity of Trinities and Is Indicative of Perfection.

Nine is a trinity of trinities and indicates perfection or completion. There are nine earths, nine heavens, nine gods, nine muses, nine worthies, nine crosses, nine points of the law, nine rivers of hell, nine orders of angels and nine circles of rank in Clines society. Milton, in "Paradise Lost," says: "The gates of hell are thrice threefold—three folds are brass, three folds iron and three folds adamantine rock. They had nine folds, nine plates and nine linings." When the angels were cast out of heaven "nine days they fell."

A cat has nine lives. There are nine crowns in heraldry. Possession is nine points of the law. The whip for punishing evil doers had nine tails, the superstition being that a flogging by a trinity of trinities would be sacred and more efficacious. In order to see the fairies, mortals are directed to put nine grains of wheat on a four leaf clover. The hydra had nine heads. Leases were formerly granted for 999 years. Even now they run for ninety-nine years, the dual of a trinity of trinities. To see nine magpies is most unlucky, as the old Scotch rhyme goes:

One's a sorrow, two's mirth,
Three's a wedding, four's a birth,
Five's a christening, six a dearth,
Seven's heaven, eight is hell,
And nine's the devil his ane sel'.

If a servant finds nine green peas in a pea pod she may lay it on the lintel of the kitchen floor, and the first man that enters is to be her cavalier. When the loving cup goes round it is the custom to drink a three times three toast to the one most highly honored or tenderly loved. As the weird sisters in "Macbeth" danced round the caldron they sang, "Thrice to thine and thrice to mine and thrice again to make up nine," and then declared "the charm would up." The nine of diamonds was considered the curse of Scotland.

A TOBACCO LEGEND.

The Story of the Way In Which Man Obtained the Weed.

An ethnologist tells an interesting story as to how tobacco was first obtained by man, according to the traditions of the Menominee Indians:

"One day the god hero, Manabozo, was on a journey, when he perceived a delightful odor. It seemed to come from a crevice in the cliffs high up on a mountain side. On going closer he found a tavern which was occupied by a giant. In fact, the giant was the tenant of the mountain, and from the mouth of the cave a passage led down into the very center of the hill, where there was a large chamber. Around the chamber were stacked great quantities of bags filled with curious dried leaves. From the leaves proceeded the delicious fragrance.

"These leaves were tobacco. Once a year, the giant explained, all of the spirits came to the mountain for the purpose of smoking this exquisite weed. But it was not possible to give any of it away," said the ethnologist. "Nevertheless Manabozo watched for an opportunity and, snatching up one of the bags, fled, closely pursued by the giant. The thief leaped from peak to peak, but the giant followed so fast as to finally overtake him. So Manabozo turned upon him and, upbraiding him for his stinginess, transformed him into a grasshopper.

"That is the reason why the grasshopper is always chewing tobacco. Manabozo took the bagful of leaves and distributed them among his friends, the ancestors of the Indians of today. Since then they have had the use and enjoyment of the plant."

— Mother—Johnny, why are you hopping around on one foot? Johnny—We're playing horse, and I'm the one papa bet on.—New York Sun.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

PITH AND POINT.

No grown person should ever hate a child.

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The trouble with having a good word for everybody is that when you pay a compliment it doesn't count.

We hope we are not lacking in sympathy, but when they tell us that a fat woman is "delicate" we laugh.

After a man has been engaged three or four weeks he begins to find opportunities to take sides in her quarrels.

We don't know what it requires to become skillful at repartee, unless it is to think as quick as when the baby has the croup.

Ever notice how people reach over the preserves after the pickles? And how they insist on passing pickles instead of preserves to others?—Atchison Globe.

Queer Tastes.

Speaking of mysterious tastes, that of a man who was recently before the magistrate at Greenwich is not very easy of explanation. Three weeks ago a legacy of £130 was left to him. The first thing he bought, it seems, was a set of billiard balls, and he now has nothing else left to show for the £130, which has disappeared at the rate of £43 0s. 8d. weekly. Why billiard balls? It is a singular and rather interesting form of craving. It is perhaps true that a billiard ball is one of the very few perfect objects produced by man. It is all of a piece, it is thoroughly homogeneous as regards material, and it is, or should be, faultless in form. Yet only a strong strain of mysticism in the character would account for a man hungering and thirsting for billiard balls above all other earthly things.—London News.

Eyelets Sold by the Million.

"Eyelets," said a manufacturer, "are, like needles, pins and matches, sold by the million instead of by the pound. I don't suppose anybody could tell how many million eyelets are sold every year in New York, but the number is prodigious. Eyelets are made for a variety of uses, from the huge white metal loops sewed into the corners of ships' sails to the tiny eyelets for the dainty slipper of a baby. The greatest number of eyelets made are, of course, for shoes. They are put up in boxes of 100,000, 250,000 and 500,000. Only those proportions are packed. They cost anywhere from $50 to $130 a million."—New York Times.

Overheard on the Pier.

"Is this all?" demanded the custom house inspector as he finished up Binks' trunks.

"Well, no," said Binks. "I got a new wife over in Paris. That little woman over there with the pink cheeks is she."

"All right," said the inspector. "We'll have her appraised. She looks like a work of art."—Life.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Rivaled by Human Hair Where Dandruff Is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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An Exquisite Hair Dressing

THE ORIGINAL REMEDY THAT KILLS THE "DANDRUFF GERM."

SOME MEN DON'T CARE. Some men are so indifferent to hair loss that they pay no attention whatever to dandruff and itching scalp. But, later, when incurable baldness comes they will waste time and money in a vain endeavor to overcome the result of their own neglect.

THERE WAS A TIME. There was a time when it was considered quite proper to ridicule and make light of the germ theory, but it isn't good taste to do it now, when municipal governments are sending for scientific men to suppress germ contagion. Prof. Unna (ask your doctor about him) was the first to discover the dandruff microbe and now dermatologists the world over know that true dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a germ.

TWO GUINEA PIG PROVED IT. Drs. Lassar and Bishop, both noted scientists, took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea pig and the pig became bald. (See George Thomas Jackson, M. D., on Diseases of Skin, 4th Edition.) Newbro's Herpicide should be used at the first suggestion of dandruff or itching scalp. It prevents scalp infection, robs the public hair brush of its power to do harm and never fails to cure dandruf and stop falling hair.

THE LADIES KNOW. The ladies are quick to discover any diseased condition of the hair, for with them, the natural impulse of preservation applies particularly to Nature's Charming Adornment. When the hair becomes dull, brittle or lusterless it shows that the dandruff microbe has planted itself in the scalp and is sapping the hairs' vitality. In time it will cause dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. This condition calls for the immediate use of Newbro's Herpicide. The wonderful effect of the very first application shows that it will destroy the cause after which the hair will grow as nature intended.

DISEASED HAIR EFFECTS FACIAL EXPRESSION. The face is a mirror of the mind and many women lose their youthful appearance by brooding over some physical misfortune that might be remedied. Lasting beauty comes from the consciousness that both hair and skin are perfectly healthy, as nature gave them, and the form of beauty shows through even the most irregular features. A woman may be perfect in form and her complexion may rival the color of the rose, but if it is not her misfortune to have scant or lifeless hair, that misfortune will continually wound her pride and be reflected in her face. To such women Herpicide is a positive delight. It gives confidence by quickly producing the "correct" effect. Makes the hair light, fluffy and gives it an indescribable charm. A single trial will convince. Contains no oil or grease, will not stain nor dye.

STOPS ITCHING ON THE SCALP INSTANTLY.

A Healthy Hair.

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At Drug Stores $1. Send 10c in stamps to the Herpicide Co., Dept. L. Detroit, Mich

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An Unhealthy Hair.

Gaylord's

Big Inventory Sale Starts Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Lasts 10 Days.

Doors Closed All Day Tuesday, January 17th, to Arrange Our Entire Stock For Quick Selling.

2 1-2 PER CENT.

of our cash sale will go to the poor of this city for ten days.

Swift Sure Sale of Merchandise.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c.
Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c.
Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 10 yards pieces, 7½c.
6c Apron Ginghams, 4½c.
Best Calico, 4½c.
Best Pearl Buttons, 2c dozen.
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 3c.
Ladies' Knit Skirts, 29c.
8c Colored Shirt Ginghams, 6½c.
Cannon Cloth, 8c.
65c Sheets, 49c.
$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c.
10c Finishing Braids, 8c.
35c Towels, 25c.
Ladies $1.25 Umbrellas, 98c.
Colored Insertion, 1c yard.
Golf Gloves, 23c
50c Men's Shirts, 39c.
Fancy Hat Veils, 23c.

25 Per Cent. Off of All Furniture.
A. F. C. Ginghams, 10c.
White Homespun, 4c. yard.
$1.00 Overalls, 75c.
65c. Boys' Pants, 48c.
No. 40 Silk Ribbon, 10c yard.
8c Curtain Scrim, 6½c.
Good Ink, 3c. bottle.
25 Envelopes for 3c.
25c. Neckties, 19c.
Hair Pins, 3c. a box.
15c. Huck Tuckels, 10c. each.
6c. Border Towels, 4c.
Good Check Homespun, 4½c.
Safety Pins, 4c. doz.
50c. Ladies' Corsets, 38c.
50c. Baby Caps, 38c.
Ladies' Felt Hats, 10c.
2 Spools Silk for 5c.
5c. Torchon Lace, 3c. yard.
25 per cent. off all Millinery for 10 days.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 732,957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,191 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	29,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	140,997 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78,611 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	18,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	512 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$38,800 00
Legal tender notes	25,325 00 64,294 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,600 00
Total	$1,542,147 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	53,449 28
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 23
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	766,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,542,641 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.00 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.43 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.00 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.03 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by March E. Walker and wife Mary M. Walker to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book 35, page 197 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, the following described property, to wit: Beginning in the eastern line of Eighth street ninety-nine (99) feet south of its intersection with the southern line of Castle street, running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet thence westwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to Eighth street the beginning.

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JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney. ja 18 30s

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Leger Meyer, 402 North Front Street.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 40 p m	9 22 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 40 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 05 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 06 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 40
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 35 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	1 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound (*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. dtc 3 tf.

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EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27TH.

Between Wilmington and New York				
NORTHBOUND.	No. 66		No. 38	
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m		8 00 p m	
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m		10 10 p m	
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m		11 20 p m	
" Raleigh	11 46 a m		1 30 a m	
" Norlina	1 25 p m		3 27 a m	
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m		8 10 a m	
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m		6 35 a m	
" Washington	6 36 p m		10 10 a m	
" Baltimore	11 05 p m		11 30 a m	
" Philadelphia	2 50 a m		1 45 p m	
Arrive New York	6 30 a m		6 15 p m	
SOUTHBOUND.	No 81		No. 65	
Leave New York	12 35 p m		9 25 p m	
" Philadelphia	2 58 p m		12 13 a m	
" Baltimore	5 10 p m		2 37 a m	
" Washington	6 25 p m		4 30 a m	
" Richmond	10 00 p m		9 10 a m	
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m		9 25 a m	
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m		1 40 p m	
" Raleigh	5 35 a m		4 00 p m	
" Southern Pines	6 53 a m		6 16 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m		7 50 p m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m		11 50 p m	
Between Wilmington and Atlanta				
SOUTHBOND.			No. 41	
Leave Wilmington			3 00 p m	
Leave Hamlet			10 15 p m	
" Athens			6 15 a m	
Arrive Atlanta			2 40 a m	
NORTHBOUND.	No. 38			
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m			
" Athens	11 23 p m			
" Hamlet	8 40 a m			
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m			
Between Wilmington and Tampa				
SOUTHBOUND.			No. 43	
Leave Wilmington			4 00 p m	
Leave Hamlet			10 10 p m	
" Columbia			12 20 a m	
" Savannah			4 40 a m	
" Jacksonville			9 40 a m	
Arrive Tampa			5 45 p m	
NORTHBOUND	No. 66			
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m			
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m			
" Savannah	10 10 a m			
" Columbia	3 30 a m			
" Hamlet	8 40 a m			
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m			

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 8 or address for any information.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent. jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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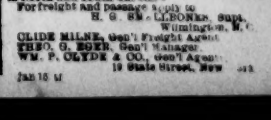
Time Table No. 11



To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST.			STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains				4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30		Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 02		Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50		Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 25	7 27		Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.
H. P. POSTEK, Gen'l Manager.
sep 19 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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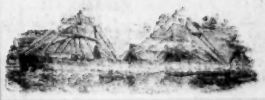

From New York for Wilmington

CARIB.....Saturday Jan. 21
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 28

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday Jan. 21
CARIB.....Saturday, Jan.

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 17
CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 24

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 22.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Committee Appointed to Present Swayne Impeachment to Senate—Eulogies in the Senate Upon Mr. Ingalls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House to-day passed the Indian Appropriation bill and then devoted several hours paying tribute to the late John J. Ingalls, of Kansas.

Speaker Cannon announced his appointment of the seven managers on the part of the House to present to the Senate the Swayne impeachment case, as follows: Representatives Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Powers, of Massachusetts; Olmsted, of Pennsylvania; Perkins, of New York; Clayton, of Alabama; Dearmond, of Missouri, and Smith, of Kentucky. The first four managers are Republicans, the remainder Democrats. All but Messrs. Olmsted and Perkins are members of the Judiciary committee.

A resolution was agreed to directing the clerk of the House to present to the Senate the articles of impeachment.

The Indian Appropriation bill was amended only in minor details, $50,000 being added for Indian schools. With the statement that over $100,000 of the trust funds of the Indians had been paid out to the Catholic church during the past year for the maintenance of mission schools, Mr. Stephens, of Texas, endeavored to have the bill amended by providing that no such funds shall be used for such purpose in the future. A point of order was made and sustained against the amendment.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—After a day devoted to listening to eulogies upon the late Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, and to the consideration of the bill making appropriations for fortifications, the Senate, just before adjournment to-day, received from the House notification through its clerk that that body had named managers to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Hon. Chas. Swayne.

On motion of Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, an order was agreed to directing that the House be notified that the Senate was ready to receive the House managers.

Mr. Teller gave notice that when the impeachment proceedings were once begun he would insist upon the continued consideration of that matter and would resist any effort to displace it with the statehood bill.

The Ingalls eulogies were delivered in connection with official presentation by the State of Kansas of the statue of the late Senator for statuary hall. The principal address was made by Mr. Long, of Kansas. Among the other speakers were Messrs. Cockrell, Gorman and Daniel. Speaking of Mr. Ingalls' strong partisanship, Mr. Daniel admitted that many of his remarks had been offensive to him, but said they were forgotten in admiration for the man.

The fortifications bill was read, and pending the consideration of an amendment to strike out the provision for insular fortifications, the Senate adjourned.

IS SAN DOMINGO OURS?

Uncle Sam Becomes Receiver of Wolly Headed Republic and Guarantees Its Complete Integrity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 21.—A protocol between the Dominican government and the American minister, Mr. Dawson, and Commander A. C. Dillingham, U. S. N., in behalf of the American government, was signed yesterday. The principal conditions are that the American government guarantees the complete integrity of Dominican territory, agrees to undertake the adjustment of all obligations of the Dominican government, foreign and domestic, and the conditions of payments, to adjust unreasonable claims and to determine the validity and amount of pending claims. In the case of the appointment of one or more commissions to reach such an adjustment the Dominican government shall be represented in order to protect it responsibility. The American government will take charge of the existing customs houses and those hereafter to be created and will name the employes necessary to their management, the duties they will exercise and their rights. These will be considered Dominicans and subjects to the laws of the republic.

The Dominican government will have at each custom house inspectors in behalf of its interests from after the date the contract takes effect. The present employes are to be considered as acting under its provisions.

Out of the revenues collected at the custom house of the Republic the American government will deliver to the Dominican government 45 per cent. of the total of the gross amount for the purpose of attending to the necessities of the budget. It is estimated that the first year $900,000 will be receivable monthly.

Out of the 55 per cent. the American government will pay the employes of the custom houses and the interest on the amortization of the foreign and domestic debts. The whole surplus may remain and each fiscal year will be delivered to the Dominican government and devoted to the payment of its debts.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $1,098,811,500, increase, $34,474,700. Deposits $1,163,815, 200 increase 44,655,100. Circulation 42,950,700, decrease 59,400. Legal tenders 90,657,800, increase 1,999,900. Specie 294,029,800, increase 8,438,400. Reserve 314,687,600 increase 10,438,300. Reserve required 290,953 800, increase 11,163,775. Surplus 23,733,800, decrease 725,475 Ex-U. S. Deposits 38,979,350 decrease 1,112.600.

The House Committee on Agriculture yesterday practically completed work on the agricultural appropriation bill and expects to report it Monday. The bill carries an emergency appropriation for the eradication of the cotton boll weevil of $190,000.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

PERILOUS TIMES FOR CZAR'S EMPIRE.

St. Petersburg Feverish With Forebodings of the Outcome of the Great Strike.

TROOPS ARE IN SYMPATHY.

Will Fire on Palace But Not on Strikers, They Declare—In That Event Russia Faces Not Riot But Revolution. Outcome Looks Serious.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22, Sunday.—Despite official assurances at midnight that the situation was well in hand and that ample steps had been taken to protect the vast industrial section of St. Petersburg and insure the safety of the city, the greatest uneasiness for to-day pervades the entire population.

Picket troops are stationed at various points in the city and each house contains a miniature garrison, with gendarmes in the court yards and machine guns ready for the first emergency. The winter palace is strongly picketed, with Grand Duke Vladimir in command. Final instructions were issued to-night.

The plan of the government is to prevent the workmen from coming to the centre of the city to-day by guarding the gates and bridges. A collision, therefore, is believed to be more likely to occur in the outskirts of St. Petersburg.

Meantime the strikers are carrying out their original programme. The few mills and factories remaining active in the city were closed during the day, one of the last of them being the government powder mill. Strike leaders visited every shop in the city and all of them, even those of the butchers and bakers and laundries, were closed. Traffic was stopped on the street car lines, the men having joined the strikers.

Preparations for a big demonstration at the winter palace square at 2 o'clock to-day (Sunday) have not been suspended, although the leader shave been warned that it cannot take place and that the Emperor will not be there. The workmen are all convinced that his majesty will appear and listen to the grievances set forth in the petition. The deputation which on Friday took the invitation to Emperor Nicholas to attend the meeting having failed to gain access to his majesty, Father Gopon to-day sent it by his secretary to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

During the day Antonius Metropolitan, of St. Petersburg, formally excommunicated Father Gopon on the ground that he was causing the people to rise against the Emperor, the head of the church.

Rumors that the troops have plainly indicated their sympathy with the strikers and that if it comes to a collision they will refuse to fire upon them, are everywhere rife and the workmen themselves are thoroughly convinced that such is the case. But the authorities maintain that the loyalty of the troops is beyond question, pointing out that the only time that Russian regiments showed treachery was in the Decembrist revolution of 1831, when the guard regiments participated but they say that the troops then were practically soldiers of fortune returning to Russia after the Napoleonic wars, imbued with the revolutionary ideas of France. It is fully realized, however, that if the troops mutiny or actually join the workmen, that the government will be faced not with riot, but with revolution.

Father Gopon, at the request of Minister of Justice Muravief, went to the Ministry of Justice yesterday and had a long interview with M. Muravie', at which the minister tried to dissuade him from his programme for Sunday. Father Gopon, however, could not be dissuaded and at the end of the interview left, saying, "We must each do our duty according to the light given us."

The plan of the workmen is to assemble at three points, the Putiloff and Oubokoff works, and the Island of Vassili Ostrov, and march to the palace square. They are fully convinced the Emperor will be there to receive their petition.

The representatives of the Associated Press went among many groups of the workmen but found no one who expressed doubt as to the Emperor meeting them. All spoke of him most reverentially and they insisted that he is kept in ignorance of the truth and that once he has heard of their grievances they will receive justice. They said that what was wanted was shorter hours and more pay and also political liberty; but the ideas of most of the men on the latter subject are rudimentary and they could not exactly explain them, the only concrete conception being that they wanted a condition such as exists in Germany.

"If not that, they did not want any Emperor at all. They declared their peaceful intentions and said they did not want to fight. They seemed to entertain little fear of being shot down.

"The soldiers are on our side," said one of the leaders. "They may fire on the palace, but not on us."

Not one of the workmen raised a voice against the Emperor though they did not spare some of the Imperial family, especially Grand Duke Alexis, who with others, they charged with being responsible for Russia's defeat in the war in the Far East, saying that they kept the Emperor in ignorance of the true situation. Some of them repeated current gossip about Grand Duke Alexis and the Russian fleet.

"We know what happened in a theatre sometime ago when his mistress came on the stage covered with jewels," said one of the men. "The galleries hissed her and the people cried out, 'Take them off, they are not diamonds, but drops of Russian blood!'"

Late last night it was reported that a strike had been declared in the paper mills in Finland, and rumors are that if blood is spilled here to-day there will be many serious risings throughout the land. The rumors, however, probably belong to the crop of sensational stories with which the city is filled. Private letters from Helsingfors received by the Associated Press to night do not give the slightest insinuation of the imminence of a movement among the Finns.

DURHAM MERCHANT CONVICTED.

Guilty of Manslaughter and Sentenced by Judge Peebles to Two Years on Roads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 21.—W. R. Murray, the Durham merchant who in November last shot and killed his uncle, J. S. Murray, also a merchant, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter after the jury had been out 24 hours. Judge Peebles sentenced Murray to two years on the county roads and defendant appealed to the Supreme Court, being released on $2,500 bond.

Spring line White Goods, received. A. D. Brown. †

THE SMOOT INVESTIGATION TAKES INTERESTING TURN.

Rigorous Examination of the Senator as to His Belief in Divine Revelations. Absurdities of Mormon Faith.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — Under rigorous examination concerning his belief in divine revelations, Senator Smoot to-day in the investigation before the Senate committee on privileges and elections, said that if he should receive a revelation from God commanding him to disobey the laws of the land, he would leave his country and go to some country where the laws of the land were not in conflict with the laws of God.

Eearly every member of the Senate committee took part in the examination of Senator Smoot on the subject of revelations and the witness' views proved highly interesting.

The examination to-day covered a variety of subjects, including the belief of the people generally on the subject of polygamy, the character of the teachings at the religious classes and the use of the public schools for the conduct of such classes.

Senator Smoot defended his vote for George Brimhall for president of the Brigham University on the ground that he had taken no plural wives since the manifesto. He said Brimhall was living with a plural wife for the reason that his lawful wife was in an insane asylum. He admitted first that he believed Mr. Brimhall was violating the spirit of the law, and pressed by Chairman Burrows said that Brimhall was also violating "the letter of the law." However, the conditions of the first wife was an extenuating circumstance.

"What!" again asked Chairman Burrows, "do you think it an extenuating circumstance for a man to marry another woman and have children by her because his legal wife is in an insane asylum?"

"No, I hardly think that."

The elevation of Joseph F. Smith to the presidency of the church was brought up by Mr. Taylor and the witness said he voted to sustain him and had so voted to sustain Smith at other conferences as president.

"Do you believe the church still receives revelations from God?" asked Senator Overman.

"I believe the church can receive revelations."

"Who receives them?"

"I believe any good man can receive revelations, but President Smith is the only man who can receive revelations that would be binding upon the people."

"Do you believe that any revelation which might be given could be superior to the laws of the land?" asked Senator Overman.

"I don't believe it would be superior to the laws of the land."

"Then if you got a revelation from heaven yourself would you have to obey it?"

"I believe if it was from God, it would be compulsory upon me to obey it. But if it was contrary to the laws of the country in which I lived, I would move to some other country where I could obey the law."

"Do you believe that revelations are ever given?"

"Well, I have heard men testify so, but I could not say."

"What is your belief?"

"I believe that God could do such things. He did it in former days and could do it now."

After some questioning as to the extent to which revelations were obeyed in which Mr. Smoot admitted certain of them were disobeyed, Senator Knox asked:

"As I understand a former answer by you, it is fundamentally and primarily a part of your religion if a revelation should come to the church that commanded you to disobey the laws of the land, you would not have to obey it?"

The Senator responded that he would be a free agent to accept or reject it, but that if God spoke to him personally he would leave the country and go to some place where the law of God was not in conflict with the law of the country.

"But if this revelation also commanded you to remain in this country?" asked Senator Overman.

"I don't think the God I worship is such a God. It is not a supposable case," responded Senator Smoot.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

EX-POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE.

Served One Term and Likely to Get Another for Libelling Congressman Kitchin, of This State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 21.—M. T. Reddoch, former postmaster at Yazoo City, who served a term in the Nashville prison for embezzlement of postoffice funds, was arraigned here to-day on a charge of subornation of perjury.

Reddoch, while a prisoner in the penitentiary claimed to have seen a letter from Congressman Kitchin, of North Carolina to another convict named W. R. McBrown in which, according to Reddoch, the Congressman agreed to have him pardoned for $350. Reddoch further alleged that McBrown sent the money to Kitchin. After Reddoch got out of the penitentiary he backed up his statement to the department with an alleged affidavit from J. A. Sherman, who was commissary clerk at the prison at the time, who deposed in his affidavit that he saw McBrown put the money in the envelope addressed to Congressman Kitchin and mail the same.

Reddoch was afterward employed to work up the case by the Department of Justice so it is alleged, but an investigation proved that Congressman Kitchin had never written to McBrown and that McBrown had never sent him money. Reddoch worked for two months on the Kitchin case and it is alleged after he had received five or six huddred dollars that he sold the story to a newspaper, the Sunday before the November election.

Reddoch was bound over to-day in the sum of $3,000 to appear before Commissioner Geseley in this city on February 2nd. He was arrested on affidavits sworn out by Postoffice Inspectors Fulton, of St. Louis, and Greenaway, of Nashville, Tenn.

From Rome it is announced that the Vatican authorities are surprised at the fact that, contrary to agreement, Archbishop Chapelle, of New Orleans, has not yet forwarded his resignation as apostolic delegate to Cuba. The authorities are discussing the measures to be adopted in the case of Archbishop Chapelle. A New Orleans dispatch says: Archbishop Chapelle states: "There is not a word of truth in that dispatch. The correspondent has been grievously misinformed. My resignation has not been asked for."

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. ‡

FIXING OF RATES BY GOVERNMENT.

Representative Hepburn Introduces a Bill After Conferring With Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW COMMISSION CREATED.

Will Have the Power to Fix Reasonable Freight Rates—Court of Commerce Created to Hear Appeals from Orders of the Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Hepburn to day introduced his bill amending the Inter-State Commerce act, which has been under consideration some time and which has been submitted to the President and Attorney General and other members of the administration.

Upon complaint the Inter-State Commerce Commission shall declare and order what shall be a just and reasonable rate, which order shall take effect in sixty days, the carrier having an appeal to a Court of Commerce to have the order of the commission reviewed. Pending the review the court may suspend the order, requiring a bond from the carrier for the payment of all damages incurred by shippers. The commission is also authorized to fix a joint rate in case two or more carriers fail to agree, orders affecting these rates being subject to review by the Court of Commerce.

The President is authorized to appoint an assistant Attorney General for the enforcement of the act. The Inter-state Commerce Commission is authorized during a judicial review of its order to modify or suspend the order under review. Carriers refusing to obey an order of the commission are subject to a penalty of $5,000 a day.

An appeal from the Court of Commerce can only be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. The present Inter-State Commerce Commission is abolished and a new commission created composed of seven commissioners at a salary of $7,000 a year. The terms of the commissioners shall be ten years.

A Court of Commerce composed of five circuit judges of the United States is created, which shall hold four regular sessions each year in Washington. The court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over cases brought by the Inter State Commerce Commission. The chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States is authorized to designate on the first of each year five circuit judges who shall constitute the Court of Commerce. The president is authorized to appoint an additional circuit judge for each of the judicial districts of the United States who are authorized to perform the duties of the judges of the circuit court.

The bill consists of 21 sections, much attention being given to the details and methods of procedure under the commission and the Court of Commerce shall proceed.

COTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Official Declaration That Planters, Merchants and Bankers Are Invited.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—In a telegram received here to-day, President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, sets at rest all doubt as to the character of the proceedings of the Interstate cotton convention which will meet here Tuesday, and unequivocally states that bankers, merchants and others interested will be appointed to committee as well as cotton planters. The telegram is as follows:

"Am informed that some misunderstanding has occurred with reference to bankers, merchants and others meeting with our convention and serving with our committees. You can issue a statement that we will all meet together and our committees will be made up of farmers, bankers, merchants and others interested, that perfect co-operation and harmony will prevail.

(Signed) "HARVIE D. JORDAN."

The New Orleans Progressive Union has made elaborate preparations to entertain the visiting delegates who are expected to number two thousand or more.

The first important committee meeting will be bankers, merchants and farmers to discuss and report upon the plan to pe pursued throughout the South in holding the balance of this season's crop.

WARM WIRELETS.

Notice is received of the sudden death yesterday of Rev. A. T. Graybill, at Linares, Mexico, one of the best known missionaries of the Presbyterian church who had been in Mexico since 1874.

While speeding his racing automobile on the beach at Daytonia, Fla., yesterday, Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, of New York, collided with a motor cycle chair, driven by one of the Ormond Hotel help. Mr. Croker's leg was broken. His chauffeur Raeul was thrown 40 feet in the air and landed on his forehead, killing him instantly. The chair driver had both legs broken.

Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee school for negroes has an option on 150 acres of land about five miles from Montgomery, Ala., and it is said he will establish thereon a school farm or experiment station for negroes. Since this has ecome known the residents of the city are up in arms against such sale. Every resident of the vicinity has signed a petition asking him not to consummate the purchase.

Charles L. Jones, aged 30, a shipping clerk of Monigomery, Ala., committed suicide this afternoon. Jones went to the basement of the establishment and fired a pistol ball through his head. In letters the young man said that he had lost his money in cotton speculation and resolved to kill himself. He said that he had $10,000 insurance on his life and had legal advice that his heirs could recover that amount. He was not short with his employers.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, the caucus chairman of the minority in the House, yesterday received a petition signed by 40 Democratic members, requesting a caucus. He expects to issue a call for a caucus for Monday night in response to the request unless names should be withdrawn in the meantime to bring the number below the requisite of 25. The petition does not state the purpose for which the caucus is desired. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, would not say why a caucus is to be held, although it is known that he drafted the call.

New Mattings, at A. D. Brown's. †

New lot of Rain Coats at A. D. Brown's. †

TREACHEROUS YAQUIS AMBUSH AND MURDER.

Five Men Killed, Four of Whom Are from Chicago—Narrow Escape of Others. Troops in Pursuit of Indians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NOGALES, ARIZ, Jan. 21.—Four Americans and one Mexican were ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians on Thursday afternoon, January 19th, four miles east of Cobachi, 35 miles east of La Colorado, State of Sonoro, Mexico.

The party left camp Toledo Wednesday in two four horse stages on their return trip to La Colorado. Coy, MacKenzie and Miller, three in the party, were in the first stage which was driven by a Mexican. In the second stage Call, Tarleton and a Mexican driver. The party had emerged from the hills and were just entering into the flat country, when suddenly, without the least warning, a volley of shots was poured into the first party from behind a pile of rocks on the roadside. One horse attached to the first conveyance fell and the vehicle was brought to a sudden stop. Coy, MacKenzie and the driver were killed almost instantly by the ball of bullets. The Indians poured another volley into the second vehicle and Call and Stubenger were shot dead. Miller, Tarleton and the driver of the second team jumped to the ground and fled, making a wide detour toward Cobachi, where they arrived about 7 P. M. MacKenzie was shot through the head and Coy through the body.

A party was organized at Cobachi, composed of ranchers and vaqueros who took the trail at once in pursuit of the Yaquis. They failed to avertake the Indians, however, and returned to Cobachi, bringing the bodies of the dead men. From Cabachi they were conveyed to LaCalorado, whence they will be shipped North to-night and will reach here early to-morrow morning. The bodies are accompanied by Miller and Tarleton. The Yaquis stripped two of the bodies of clothing, blund-red the stages of all valuables and contents, burned one of the vehicles and fled to the mountains. Rings, watches and other jewelry worn by Coy and MacKenzie were stolen from the bodies, but no mutilation was attempted. After the bodies had been brought to Cobachi Miller mounted a horse and rode to LaColorado. Accompanied by an escort of forty well armed men, Miller returned to Cobachi and the bodies of the Americans were taken by the party to LaColorado. MacKenzie, Coy and Call were married men and resided in Chicago. MacKenzie was about 43 years of age, Coy was about 40 and Stubinger was 27 years old. The latter is well known in Nogales, but has recently been employed at the Hotel Arcadia at Hermosillo. He accompanied the mining party for an outing.

The party when attacked carried only revolvers and shot guns. With these arms the survivors of the first volley managed to stand off the Yaquis and made good their escape. It is understood that the Mexican government has ordered cavalry and infantry from Hermosillo to the scene of the killing and it is stated that General Torres will command the troops in pursuit of the Indians.

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

Return of Popular Organization to Academy of Music—English Life.

So fine was the performance and so pleased were the audience at the recent performance of "The Marriage of Kitty" that Managers Cowan Brothers have arranged for a return date at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night, when Jules Murry's splendid organization, headed by Adelaide Manola and Max Figman, will again present that most amusing semi-musical comedy "The Marriage of Kitty," which was such a brilliant success at the Academy last October. Max Figman and the same cast will be seen again. Mr. Figman's performance was an excellent one. He played the part of an English Baronet with all those little touches of slowness of manner and speech which are generally supposed to be characteristic of England's nobility. The entire performance received the highest commendation, and an enjoyable evening's entertainment is a foregone and assured conclusion.

The sale of seats will commence Tuesday morning at Plummer's and there will be no advance in prices.

"ONE JUST FOR FUN."

North Carolina Farmer Gave That Reason for Suicide—Held Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 21.—Max Mowry, a well to-do farmer of Coddle Creek, Cabarrus county, cut his throat with a pocket knife near his home to-day and died a few hours later. He had on hand two crops of cotton and the decline in price is said to have caused the act. When found Mowry was conscious and in reply to a question as to the cause, said: "Oh, just for fun."

It is learned from Washington that not only has President Castro terminated his negotious with Minister Bowen relating to a settlement of the issues between the United States and Venezuela but he has done the same with the diplomatic representatives of the European powers also charged with negotiations touching claims of their own government.

Between seasons just at present, we know, but we are still having a big run on our custom made suits and our excellent line of gents' furnishings. New and most up to date novelties in hosiery, neckwear, etc., being daily received. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets. ‡

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25c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 15c.
$1 25 Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, this sale the yard 69c.
$1 00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents.
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.

Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality stripped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 40c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c

Stationery.

Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 25c.

Notion Department

Pins in the dozen. Needles in the paper. Hooks and Eyes in the dozen. Tape in the pieces. Darning Cotton in the spool. 10c bottle Vaseline 5c. Finishing Braid the bunch 3c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

Toilet Soap and Perfumery.

Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Peard soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
20c imported Talcum Powder, the box 9c or 3 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 15c.
18c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 6 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $2.50.
$1 50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19.
$12 50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9.00.

Linen Department.

Plain White Doilies, this sale the dozen 35c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
10c Linen Huck Towels, this sale the dozen 90 cents.
25c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 15 cents.

Window Shades and Matting.

75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window shades on Spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 25c.
China Matting this sale 10c the yard.
Cotton Warp Matting regular 75c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $2 50.

Clothing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11.50.
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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Voliers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M. at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington the Steamer A. P. Hurt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

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By order of

M. G. TINCKER, Chairman Market Committee

B. F. KING, Clerk and Treasurer.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at the session beginning in January, 1905, for the passage of an Act permitting the qualified voters of the people of Masonboro and Federal Point townships of New Hanover county, living in the territory in which the stock law has been repealed, to vote upon the question of imposing a tax upon all the property of said territory, for the purpose of building a fence separating the said territory from the rest of the county. j-n 1 law 4w